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In re Application of:

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**REQUEST FOR COMPLETE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

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Sir:

The Notice of Allowability mailed with the Notice of Allowance on November 5, 2004 indicates that none of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received from the International Bureau. In a telephone conversation of June 14, 2004 with Mr. Mike Neas of the PCT Branch, counsel's assistant was informed that the International Bureau has been behind in sending certified copies to the national offices, so when the Notifications of Acceptance are issued, the certified copy may not yet have been prepared. Mr. Neas suggested that if receipt of the certified copy has not been acknowledged in a U.S. National Phase application at the time of allowance, that the examiner be directed to call the PCT Help Desk (703-305-3257) or Mr. Neas (703-308-0954) for confirmation of receipt of the certified copy. Consequently, acknowledgment of receipt of the certified copy of European Application 99117979.7, filed September 16, 1999, priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119, is respectfully requested.

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